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IRMA TIMES

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Local Firm Has Success- ful Year's Business

Adopt New War Measure By Reducing the Departments.

The sixth Annual meeting of the Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd. was held in their hall on Feb. 6 when a large number of the shareholders of the Company was present. The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting was read and adopted.

The President read the Auditor's report showing a total turnover of \$7,706.72 as compared to \$49,000.00 for the previous year. Although the business done has been greatly increased, the percentage of profit was considerably less, occasioned principally on account of the advance in goods, and the amount paid as interest on money borrowed and etc. This amount was \$1,269.91. The Inventory shows a stock of \$25,890 exclusive of fixtures and buildings while the Capital in the business is \$8857.89. The manager went fully into the figures of the report explaining that a large amount of the business had been done on a margin that would not allow a large dividend. Such as flour, coal, produce, and sugar were sold at a percentage that would not equal the overhead charge, yet he did not consider it advisable to change the policy of handling these commodities. He also explained the necessity of buying in advance of the requirements. A great many commodities can only be had at times and if they are not taken when offered are off the market till another shipment can be received by the wholesale.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the advisability of continuing the issuing of the cash receipts and paying the 5% discount on same when returned to the store. The Company have paid \$1946.45 for coupons returned during the last year. It was moved by Mr. Pennock seconded by Mr. Love that the present system be continued, excepting on a few goods sold at too close a margin to allow same without a loss, these goods to be sold at a net price without a ticket. The board of directors being instructed

to take whatever action they decided expedient.

The two notices of Motion re Increasing the number of shares held by a member from ten to twenty. And that unless otherwise notified within 30 days the secretary should allot stock for all amounts over \$25 left to the credit of members in dividends payable on account were both carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. King seconded by Mr. Hill that after 8% is allowed on Capital paid up, and 5% on dividends payable. That 7% be allowed on all cash purchases to the members of the year.

The three retiring directors Messrs C. T. Hill, J. G. Clark and A. A. Fischer were re-elected upon a motion of Mr. King seconded by Mr. Kasten.

The general meeting then adjourned and the Directors held their meeting for the election of officers and other business for their consideration. Mr. C. J. Knudson was elected President, Mr. J. G. Clark vice-president, and H. W. Love secretary-treasurer and manager.

Owing to the very great advance in the price of most commodities and the trouble of increasing the capital, the directors decided it would be better to reduce some of the departments to a war move to help and expense it was moved by J. G. Clark seconded by C. T. Hill that the president and manager be instructed to negotiate with Mr. A. Dickson re-exchanging the stock of Hardware for his stock of Groceries, Shoes, etc.

By adopting this plan both stores will have more capital to invest in the departments they are retaining and will also be able to give more attention to the proper handling of same.

On account of the conditions caused by the war it was decided to abandon the Annual Banquet this year although probably something in the form of a social gathering will be held later in conjunction with the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A.

IRMA MERCHANTS SWAP STOCKS

RED CROSS AUXILIARY FORMED

With the object of specializing on certain lines, Irma's two local mercantile houses have got together and almost any time of the day will find the staff of the Irma Co-op Co., Ltd., and Mr. A. A. Dickson busy packing and checking goods from the one store and sending them to the other. Mr. Dickson is taking over all the hardware and harness business from the Co-Op, and the Co-Op are taking over the grocery, shoes and general furnishings from Mr. Dickson. This will enable Mr. Dickson to devote all his time to the hardware business and will enable the Co-Op to give more attention to their grocery and dry goods stocks.

Owing to the constantly increasing prices of nearly all goods handled it is impossible to carry the same amount of stock in any line with anything like the same amount of capital that it was before the war.

On account of this the wholesalers are giving shorter dating on their goods and expect prompt payment when bills are due which is impossible if the merchant has not enough capital to help take care of the increase in prices, he must either decrease his stock or get in bed with the wholesaler on account of not being able to meet his drafts when due.

VARIED PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR DAIRY CONVENTION

The provincial dairy convention meeting in Edmonton on February 20 and 21, will have a programme of varied interest, in which a number of farm and dairy experts will take part. Emphasis will be laid upon the production of eggs and poultry, and there will be a discussion of the government's cow bill. Among the speakers will be G. H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, who will give an address on the dairy industry of the Dominion. The programme in full is as follows:

Wednesday Morning
Address by Hon. D. Marshall, Minister of Agriculture. Address by President of Edmonton Board of Trade. Dairying in Alberta, 1917, as viewed by (a) the Department of Agriculture; C. Marker, dairy commissioner; (b) the Dairymen on the Farm. Dr. T. E. Hays, Cartairs, and J. A. Davies, Clover Bar; (c) the Manufacture of Butter and Cheese; (d) the Buyer of Dairy Products. Address by representatives of kindred organizations.

Wednesday Afternoon
Our Exhibits: Short addresses from exhibitors of dairy equipment and supplies. The Egg Marketing Service, J. H. Hare, poultry marketing committee, Report on Cattle, etc., on the Convention. Dairy Exhibits. G. H. Barr, Chief of Dairy Division, Ottawa. Cheese Making under Alberta Conditions, W. Hamilton, Calgary. Viewing exhibits.

Wednesday Evening
Address, His Worship the Mayor of Edmonton. Motoring Pictures of Edmonton. "Evolution of the Dairy Industry in Alberta." Robert J. C. Staudt, Canadian Pacific Railway. Dairy Products in the Home, Prof. R. M. Washburn, University of Minnesota. Address, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Senator. Address by members and priests in the various competitions.

Thursday Morning
The Field Work of the Creamery and Cheese Factory Operator, by P. Palley, Son, Calgary, and D. Morkeberg, Markeville. The Coal Bill and its Relation to Alberta. Robert J. C. Staudt, Canadian Pacific Railway. Dairy Products in the Home, Prof. R. M. Washburn, University of Minnesota. Address, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Senator. Address by members and priests in the various competitions.

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After trying for over a week to join the Royal Flying Corps in in order to help his country in its tremendous efforts to make the world safe for democracy, Mr. Russell Reese returned home Sunday. Russell passed all the necessary examinations but as he is an American citizen the recruiting officer was compelled to turn him down. He is now waiting till Uncle Sam sends for him to come back home.

Russell Reese Wanted
To be an Aviator

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To Hold Big Auction Sale for Red Cross Fund

Irma U. F. W. A. Complete Arrangements for Big Patriotic Sale March 9th.

A meeting of the ladies of the Irma district was held at the residence of Mrs. P. J. Hardy on Friday, Feb. 8th. There was a good attendance and it was decided to form an Auxiliary. The organization was completed as follows:

President, Mrs. C. J. Hockin.

1st Vice-Pres., R. M. Harper.

2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. T. Hill.

Committee: Mrs. H. Peterson,

convenor, Mrs. J. G. Clark,

Mrs. H. W. Love, and Miss A. Flewelling; Hon. Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. P. J. Hardy.

It was arranged for the members to meet every Friday afternoon,

Mrs. Hockin kindly lending a room

in her house for the work.

Every woman in the district who is willing to do work for the wounded

soldiers is invited to attend these meetings, and we do not doubt

that there will be a good response to the invitation.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TO MEET IN CALGARY

FABYAN

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Alberta Social Service League has been called to meet in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on February 19th, 20th and 21st. The gathering will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the League work which has been conducted without a break during the last twelve years. The regular work of the League in temperance reform is the most important in the history of the League. The work of the League has been enlarged to include the important department of Social Welfare.

Some of the outstanding features of the convention will be, the consideration of the Liquor Act, its operation, enforcement and amendments; the Dominion Prohibition situation with the question of a referendum of all Canada; reports from a number of committees on Child Welfare, Sex Hygiene, Venereal Diseases, Prison Reform, Mentally Defectives, Public Health, Gambling, etc. The Rev. Salem G. Bland, D.D., of Winnipeg has been secured as the convention speaker and will discuss the problems of the present time as well as those after the war. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M.L.A., Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Police Magistrate, Edmonton; Dr. H. C. Jamieson, Director of the Provincial Laboratory; A. M. McDonald, Secretary of the Neglected Children's Department; Prof. W. J. Elliott, Pres. Olds Agricultural School; Dr. Mahmood, Medical Health Officer of Calgary; Dr. A. E. Archer, Supt. Lamont Hospital; Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Pres. Provincial Medical Association; Rev. C. W. McKim, Edmonton; Rev. S. W. Fallis, Calgary; Rev. E. McGougan, Edmonton; Prim. F. S. McCall, Edmonton; Mrs. Jean Williamson, Medicine Hat; Ald. A. McTaggart, Calgary.

The question of a Western Federation for the four provincial organizations will come before the Convention. The amalgamation of the League organ, The Searchlight, with the other provincial papers and the issuing of a western weekly journal on temperature and social welfare will be considered.

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All the directors of the U. F. W. A. were present at a meeting held in Irma to complete the arrangements for the great auction sale to be held on Saturday, March 9th, at 2 P.M. The live stock will be sold in the open. The Irma Co-Operative have donated the use of their hall for other goods. The Irma Times donates the advertising. The whole of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Fund.

The following ladies have been appointed canvassers for the different districts: Mrs. Hockin and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Irma village; Miss E. Milburn, Irma school district; Mrs. C. J. Knudson, Coal Springs; Mrs. C. T. Hill, Strawberry Plains; Mrs. Jas. Fenton, Sunny Brae; Mrs. Chevalier, Rose and Albert; Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. W. B. Steel, Clark Manor. These ladies will do their best to canvass everybody. If you are by any chance missed do not feel slighted but send word what you will give to the canvassers of your

district. If you will do this before they call upon you, you will lighten their work.

It is expected that there will be a greater drain than ever on the Red Cross Fund this spring when the big push gets going, and it is up to us who are comfortable at home to do what we can to relieve the suffering of those who are wounded when defending us from the savagery of the Hunns.

We can help to do this by giving all we can afford and follow up by attending the sale and bidding up for the lots offered.

Tea, coffee, and refreshments will be served in the hall at a moderate price and the proceeds added to those of the sale.

A good list is already promised consisting of saddle horse, hogs, chickens, parlor suite, quilts, bicycle, robes, potatoes, fruit, bread, butter, safety razor, etc. etc. We think that when the list is complete you will be able to buy almost anything you may require at the sale.

They must cut out the education or the family move to, or near town. With consolidation the higher branches could be taught.

Why are farmers, as a class bambooized in every way? Lack of education. When carpenters, and other tradesmen children in towns pass the entrance they go to High School. The poorest labourer's child can go. The labour unions are strong and united, so strong that they refuse to unite with the farmers' organizations. They are a hundred years ahead. Education did it. Without advanced schools we farmers are doomed to be a peasantry; with them we can aspire to anything. Consolidated education will do it.

Let the rural school house, as it is, be a dance hall, for it has never been much else, and let us have centralized consolidated schools.

LOCAL NEWS

For best prices for your oats and barley go to J. W. Wyatt's.

The local branch of the Merchants Bank is undergoing its annual inspection.

J. H. Elliott & Sons shipped a Red Poll calf to L. Tourneau at Morinville, Alta.

J. W. Wyatt is not closing the elevator until August 15th.

Reeve J. Donohue has been in Edmonton attending the municipal convention and getting and giving pointers on municipal affairs.

Dr. Meeklenberg, optician, will make a professional visit at the Irma Drug Store on Thursday, Feb. 21st.

The fine weather has brought a big increase in quantities of grain shipped. The United Grain Growers are handling about 800 bushels a day and the other elevators are also showing big increases.

The Farmers Co-Operative Elevator at Irma will be closed down on Feb. 25th. Mr. M. M. Cook will esteem it a favor if farmers who have not sold their grain if they will hand it in before that date.

The paper for the Times did not arrive on Thursday's freight as per usual schedule so we have to use only home print pages this week. We hope next week to continue the usual ready-print service containing the continued story and other feature articles.

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POOR MAN

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel. In his manhood he is an animal. If he is a lark "up". If in his duties he is a "darn fool". If he raises a family, he is a chump; if he raises a check, he is a thief and the law raises Ned with him. If he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense. If he is rich, he is dishonest and considered smart. He is in politics, he is a grifter and a crook. If he is out of politics, you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite, and if he stays away from church, he is a sinner. If he donates for foreign missions he does it for show, and if he doesn't, he is a tightwad. When he comes into the world, everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way and only living to save funeral expenses. What's the use—life is a funny proposition after all.—Ex.

THE DAMNATION OF**LITTLE THINGS**

The little things are the ones that worry us in life. Women who will go into hysterics over a mouse will face death in another emergency. Men who lose their temper and swear a blue streak over a collar button will stand by the gun in the face of a heavy fire. Men who will jump out of the way of a dog will stem the tide in a panic-stricken audience. Men who get angry over a thoughtless piece of gossip, will often be sorry for it, and would stand between a friend and a prison gate in time of real distress. Men who would quarrel with another over a slight overcharge will drop a dollar into the hands of a starving beggar. Men who get mad and slam the door when they have a family jar, will tenderly nurse a sick wife or child through weeks of suffering. Men who become profane over a stove-pipe or a fire that will not burn, will often feel the words of fervor from eloquent lips speaking for God, for home, for fellow-men. Men who nervously worry over little things rise like giants and bravely face momentous questions. Don't worry! It kills more people than war or doctors. Don't worry! It tears the delicate tendrils of the wonderful physical organism. Don't worry over little things—they are not worth it. Rise above them. Don't worry if every man who belongs to your fraternity is not a friend. Do your duty and leave the rest to him who built the universe. The greatest men have risen step by step above the smaller things of life by learning to leave anxiety behind. And above all be loyal to your country in this, your hour of peril.—Ex.

HEINE.
P.S.—In case you do not get this letter, write and let me know and I will send it to you at once.

Women's Institute Convention.

"The Women's Institutes of Alberta are holding a convention in Edmonton, March 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Macdonald Hotel and it is expected that there will be about eight hundred delegates present.

A very interesting programme has been planned including some of our leading women speakers of the day among them being Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Toronto, Miss Hazel Winter superintendent of Institutes in New Brunswick, Lieut. Roberta McAdams M.P.P. for overseas and Mrs. Jean Muldwray, director of domestic science in the Food Controllers Dept.

Owing to the high rate of infant mortality in Alberta the slogan for the Alberta Institutes this year is "Save the babies." Ways and means of perpetuating this campaign will be discussed.

There will also be other rural problems discussed and it is hoped that the convention will have definite results in making the life of the rural woman as satisfying as that of her sister in the city.

All the delegates and members attending the convention are requested to purchase a single fare ticket to Edmonton and obtain from the ticket agent at the starting point a "Standard Certificate."

LOST—A white heifer with blue markings, coming 2 yrs., missing since Dec. 1, last seen at Geo. Lubricants, no brand, stubby horns, right ear split, point of left ear cut off, \$10 reward will be given to anyone giving information leading to recovery.—Jas. Kennedy, sec 20-46-9 Irma. -1tp

Strayed—from the lands of the Wood-Wainwright Estate Co., Ltd., 3 steers, three-year-old, branded EG on the left shoulder. Information as to whereabouts would be gratefully received by R. H. Watson, care of the Co., box 46, Wainwright.

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INTERESTING LETTER

Heine Writes Interesting Letter
To Harbor Beach Friend

The following letter from the brain of "Heine" was recently received, via Parcel Post, by a Harbor Beach merchant, who deeply prizes it as a work of real classic art:

Dear Kusin:

As I have puddings to do and wish to do it, I thought I would take mine pen and bottle of ink in mine hand and typewrite you a few ladders. Please excuse this lead pencil.

Weer all well at present except mine brudder he was kicked in der suburbs last night by a mule; der mule is not expected to live. Your rich auntie which died from habitation of der hardt venn you was still here iss still dead, and doing nicely—hoping diss will find you der same. After she died they found fourteen thousand dollars sewed up in an old busel which she left behind, so you was no longer a poor man, but a Dutchman. You are still an orphan; der only relation vot you hat got, letting iss an uncle who was killed in der last war. Your brudder (Will) went to work diss morning, der job will last six months, he might get ouder sooner by good behavior.

Business has been dull since you left, especially der saloon business. Your wife was tooked to der insanity asylum yesterday. She was chust crazy to see you. I saw your ledie boy diss morning for der first time. I tink he look chust like you, but he is alright oderwise, so I would not worry about dat if I was you.

I am sending you to-day by parsnips post your oefcoat, and as they charge so much a pound to send it, I will cut off der buttons, hoping diss will prove satisfaction. You will find der buttons on der inside pocket. Mine fadder has got his license to be an engineer on a peanut roaster. I almost forgot to tell you I was married last week. I got a pretty good wife, she is from Cummingsville, but I tink I could have done better at College Hill, as day have a larger stock to select from.

Ass diss is all I have got to say. I will close mine face undt expectation you to do der same. Hoping diss will reach you before you get it, and dat you will answer it before dat, I remain your confectionery second to der last kusin.

HEINE.

P.S.—In case you do not get this letter, write undt let me know undt I will send it to you at once.

**The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat**

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

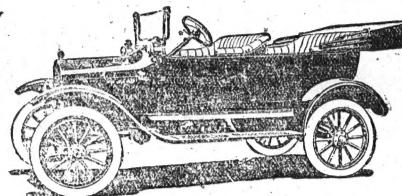
Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time, and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

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**Wyatt & Peterson, Dealers, Irma, Alta.****Notice to Creditors
and Claimants**

NOTICE.

In the Estate of J. H. S. Armstrong, late of Irma, in the province of Alberta, Postmaster, deceased.

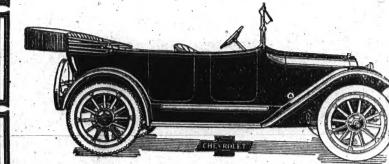
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named J. H. S. Armstrong, who died on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1917, are required to file with the Administrators of the Estate by the 15th day of March, A. D., 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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In addition to the plans and specifications a cement floor is to be added to the basement of the school house.

A marked cheque of 5 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender which will be returned at once if such tender is not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

Russell G. Williamson,
Secretary-Treasurer,
January 29, 1918 Irma, Alta.

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NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said inspectors in this district is as follows:

Morning	Date	Afternoon
TOFIELD	FEB. 21	HOLDEN
VIKING	FEB. 22	IRMA
WAINWRIGHT	FEB. 23	EDGERTON
CHAUVIN	FEB. 25	
BRUCE	FEB. 23	
RYLEY	FEB. 25	

NOTE Morning inspections mean from 9 to 12 and afternoon from 2 to 5, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would be therefore advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE The inspection fee as provided under the Act is \$5.00. Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said inspectors at his own expense in addition to above fee.

Sgd. H. A. CRAIG, Deputy Minister of Agriculture

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POPULAR WANTS.

For Sale—Shorthorn bull, 5 years old, registered. Apply to W. Prosser, Irma, P. O.



NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

Notice is hereby given that examinations will be held at the un-mentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:

Wainwright Hotel;

Camrose, March 2nd, Fire Hall, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act" 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

J. F. Murray, Jarrow, Alta.

FOR SALE—Pure bred young Durrock Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.

WILL SELL or exchange for stock one second hand Stickney gas line engine 5 h p, and 8-inch grinder, and Chapman pump jack. Apply to J. F. Murray, Jarrow.

LOST—One red cow, 6 yrs old barnded JX on right hip. One red cow, 3 yrs old, barnded same as above on left hip. Both these animals should have calf at foot. A reward of \$5. each will be given for information leading to recovery. J. F. Murray, Jarrow, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—For the Rossberry school district No. 1743 Irma, Alberta, to take charge of the school from April 2nd, 1918, to the end of the year. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to F. W. Watkinson, See-y-Treas., Irma, Alberta.

Estrayed—on the premises of L. Hardy SW 4-48-9, Irma, P. O., Alta., one red steer with horns has bracket face and some white on belly, barnded on left hip badly blotched. John L. Brady, Zoldovara, Brand Reader. Jan. 22, 1918, 1-3

ESTRAYED—To M. Wold's farm 15-45-9, one light bay colt looks about 3 yrs old, romant nose, lower lip hangs. Barnded on left thigh believed to be M. S. brand indistinct. Owner can have same on paying for this add. Has been on place for about four months.

FOR SALE—One pure-bred Clydesdale stallion, Albert Stamp of Crowfoot (11396). This horse has travelled in the Irma district. The quality of his stock is well known as they have carried off several awards tickets every year for some years in succession at both the Irma and Wainwright fairs. Also some good geldings.—W. B. Steele, Clark Manor.

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(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat

No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2 "	198
No. 3 "	195
No. 4 "	188

Oats

No. 2 CW	74
No. 1 feed, extra	71
Feed	68

Barley

No. 3	130
No. 4	125

Rye

No. 1	150
No. 2	145

Flax

No. 1 NW	300
No. 2 CW	297
No. 3 CW	275

Potatoes, per bus

Butter, per lb	1.25
Eggs, per doz	45
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.30

Beef cows, per lb

Steers, per lb	4.7
Mutton, per lb	6.9

Hogs, per lb tops

Hogs, per lb tops	164
Hay, per ton	5.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 6.50

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APRIL 2-6, 1918

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Third Week of the Big Sale

Wholesale prices On Men's Suits

Clothing prices are going way up. Goods are scarcer, labor expensive. We have a dozen suits of last years stock to clear out at cost. You can get your size if you hustle.

Blue Serge, Reg \$13.00	clear at \$9.50
Black and white stripes reg 11.50	at 7.75
Brown slightly soiled reg 11.00	at 7.00
Pepper and Salt Tweeds reg 15.00	at 11.75
Grey Tweed reg 10.00	clear at 7.35
Brown Tweed reg 10.00	clear at 7.35
Black and white tweed reg 13.00	at 9.35

GENT'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Blankets

All blankets cut 20%. Every blanket in our stock is included. Come and pick your choice and pay 20% less than the price marked.

Ibex Flannelette Blanket of good bodied soft woolly flannelette 64-80 in. in white or grey with fancy pink or blue border. Per Pair \$2.75

SALE PRICE \$2.20

Super Grey Blanket a good, warm, serviceable mixed wool blanket in dark grey with striped border. Per Pair \$6.35

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The Esmond Cotton-Fleece Blanket has a downy wool like finish. Warm as wool and lasts longer. Color tan. Size 64-76. \$6.00

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Prunes in 25 lb. Boxes

Large 60-70s reg \$4.00 sale price \$3.50
Medium 70-80s reg \$3.25 on sale at \$2.75

Tickets

No Tickets given with sale purchases. Sale prices are nett. These goods are on sale until February 23rd, unless sold before that date.

The third week of splendid bargains for the wide awake housekeeper. Having purchased the Grocery and Dry Goods stocks of A. A. Dickson, we now have two large stocks to pick bargains from. Every item mentioned below represents a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. on todays market prices. Buy now for future use and save dollars on the cost of living. We reserve the right to limit the quantity sold to each customer. These goods are on sale until Saturday, February 23rd.

Fifty Pairs Ladies Shoes, Reg \$3.00 to \$4.50 to Clear at **\$2.50**

All old stock, every shoe is good value at the regular price. We can't buy them ourselves, right now, at the reduced figure, but they have been here long enough. We need room for new stock. Our loss is your gain, save dollars by buying now. In plain or patents, laced or button heavy or light, sizes 2 to 4, almost every style is represented.

70c Buys Ladies Scarfs Regular Price 90c

In grey, navy, white, rose or blue. All wool, they'll ward off many a sore throat or cold at much less than medicine. Regular 90c

Your Choice for one week at 70c

Warm Woolen Hoods at 25c less Colors
red and navy, white and tan and all red, the real thing for ladies winter wear, keep head and ears snug and warm. Regular \$1.35

Sale Price \$1.10

Aviation Caps Regular to \$1.25

For 65 cents

Ladies all wool aviation caps in white, red, navy, or green. The very thing for winter wear. Regular to \$1.25

ON SALE AT 65 CENTS

Big Savings On Trunks

Strong well bound trunks at dollars less than their regular pricings. You'll need one when travelling. Around the house they make a secure storage place for clothing, furs, etc.

Buy now while prices are low.

Two only 36 inch Steamer Trunks Regular price \$7.25. **On Sale at \$6.40**

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\$8.25 **To Clear At \$7.40**

1 only 36 inch Trunk, waterproof Regular price \$7.50. **To Clear At \$6.15**

1 only 36 inch heavy trunk Reg. price \$9.25 **To Clear at \$7.95**

Men's Dress Shirts Regular to **\$1.00** \$1.50. Has been cut to - - -

30 only in assorted colors and styles. These are exceptional bargains as shirt prices are going steadily upward. No more than two to each customer. Come early and get your size. In all colors and styles, every size is represented. Regular \$1.50 Sale price \$1.00

Watch For Our Clearance of Men's Shoes Next Week

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Bargains in Groceries

Big savings in staples of every day use. Take advantage of them and you'll make great cuts in the H. C. of Living.

Seedless Raisins reg 17 1-2c on sale at 15c

Seeded Raisins reg 15c on sale at 12 1-2c

Eddy's Matches reg 20c pkg, sale price 2 pkgs 35c, 5 pkgs 75c

Nolliver Baking Powder reg 15c can sale price 2 cans 25c

Maple Cremo Cake Frosting reg 20c on sale at 16c

Finnan Haddies reg 25c sale price 20c

Gold Soap extra good hard laundry soap reg 2 cakes 15c on sale at 4 for 25c, per case 100 \$6.25

Spaghetti 1 lb pkg reg 15c, on sale at 10c

Mustard Pickles Dyson's Red Cross reg 25c Sale price 15c

Peaches Evaporated fresh and large sizes reg 23c lb Sale price 10 lb. \$2.00 25 lb. \$3.80

A Good Warm Winter Cap at 65c

In all shapes, sizes, styles, strong, warm and dependable. You never bought a more reliable cap at a lower price. We have sold them all winter at \$1. Sale Price for one week only at 65c

\$2 Men's Sweaters at \$1.20

While one dozen lasts we will give you a chance you won't have again in years. Come in and try one on, you'll be surprised at the quality. Reg \$2.00

Sale Price \$1.20

A \$7.25 Sheepskin Coat For \$5.50

Here's a bargain that will give good wear this winter and many more. Sheepskins have advanced enormously. We have only two left, sizes 38 and 40. You'll buy dollars more than this next winter.

2 Only Blue Duck Shell, Whole Sheep-lined Regular \$7.25 Sale Price \$5.50

Ladies' and Children's Sweatshirts on sale

At 20 per cent less than price marked

These items are on sale till February 23rd

**Dance at
Orbindale**

On Friday, February 15th, 1918

A Dance will be held in the Orbindale School House

Everybody Welcome!